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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MPOL, MARR, SP
SUBJECT: NPW VISITS TO SPAIN--USS RAY (JULY 25-30)

REF (A) CNO 252235Z MAY 77; (B) CNO 062108Z JUN 77 (NOTAL);
(C) JUSMG-MAAG SP 201500Z JUN 77 (NOTAL)

1. THIS RESPONDS TO REF A.
2. REGRET WE WERE UNABLE TO OBTAIN GOS CONCURRENCE IN A VISIT TO PALMA OF USS RAY FOR JULY 25-30. THE VERY REAL TECHNICAL AND POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES PERCEIVED BY THE GOS IN OPENING A COMMERCIAL PORT FOR NPW VISITS COULD NOT BE OVERCOME AT THIS PARTICULAR POINT IN THE EVOLVING POLITICAL SITUATION IN SPAIN. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS WERE HELD JUNE 15 AND SENIOR-LEVEL CHANGES IN THE GOS ARE IN STORE.
3. EFFORTS BY THE MISSION ARE CONTINUING, AND AT LEAST ON THE
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TECHNICAL LEVEL THERE NOW EXISTS A CLEARANCE IN PRINCIPLE FOR A POSSIBLE PALMA VISIT AFTER JULY (REF C).

4. AT THE POLITICAL LEVEL, WE STILL FACE A CONSIDERABLE SETTLING-IN PROCESS FOR THE NEW SPANISH GOVT, WITH SOME RESTRUCTURING OF THE CABINET AND AN ENTIRELY NEW RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CABINET AND AN ELECTED PARLIAMENT TO BE WORKED OUT.

THIS PROCESS WILL TAKE SOME TIME AND, IF SPANISH SUMMER VACATION TRADITIONS HOLD TRUE, COULD CONSPIRE TO POSTPONE UNTIL SEPTEMBER EFFECTIVE CONSIDERATION OF SENSITIVE MATTERS SUCH AS THAT OF AN NPW VISIT TO PALMA.

5. IN ANY EVENT, UNTIL THE NEW LEADERSHIP IS IN PLACE, WE WILL NOT KNOW HOW MUCH EFFORT WILL BE REQUIRED TO RETILL THE GROUND AT SENIOR LEVELS IN ORDER TO PRODUCE A FAVORABLE POLITICAL DECISION. KEEPING IN MIND THE REQUIREMENT FOR A 60-DAY NOTIFICATION, WE ARE IN CLOSE CONTACT ON A REGULAR BASIS WITH THE APPROPRIATE SPANISH NAVY AND OTHER GOS OFFICIALS AND WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED AS TO THE BEST TIMING OF THE NEXT NPW REQUEST SUBMISSION TO THE GOS.

6. THIS MATTER HAS THE AMBASSADOR'S PERSONAL ATTENTION AND WE WILL MOVE FORWARD AS FAST AS THE SITUATION ALLOWS.
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